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## Pentagon blamed for Lavi project delay

By WOLF BLITZER  
Jerusalem Post Correspondent  
WASHINGTON — Israeli diplomatic and military officials here are convinced that Secretary of Defense Caspar Weinberger and others in the Pentagon are still trying to undermine Israel's development of the Lavi jet fighter.

They voiced these concerns privately amid continuing delays by the Defense Department in approving licences required in transferring technology to Israel for the Lavi project.

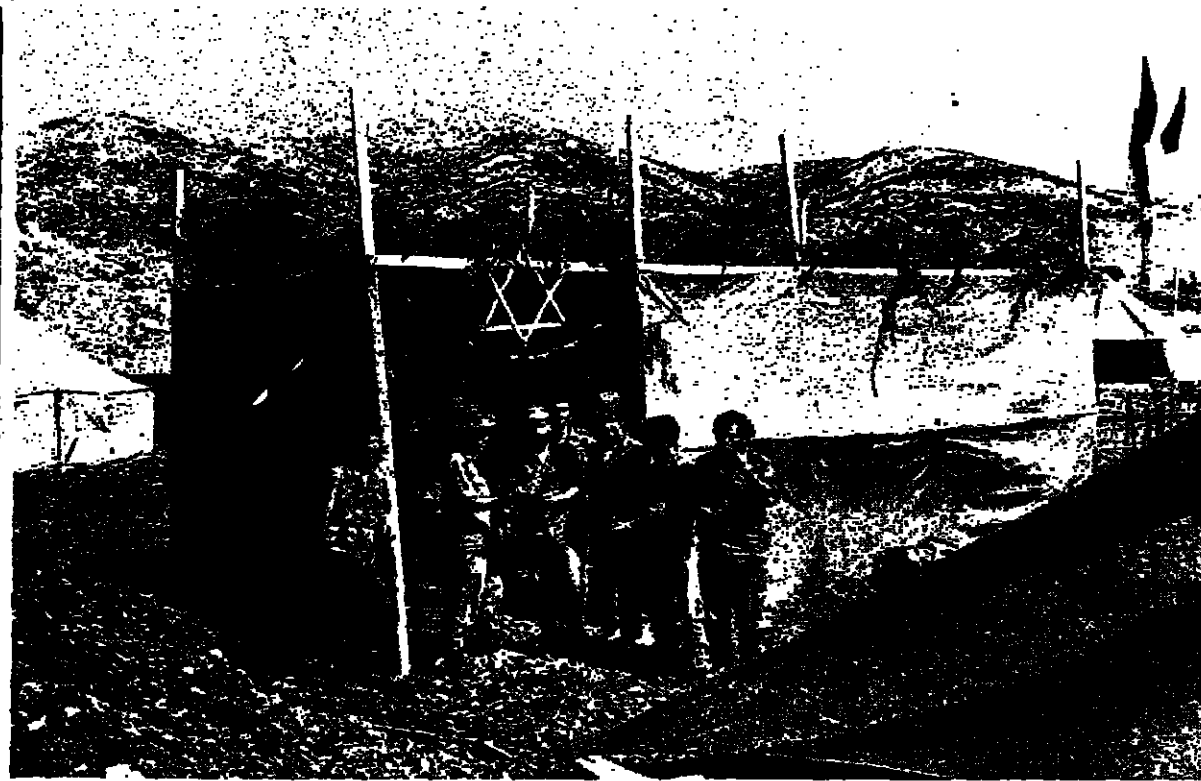
Late on Friday afternoon, the Pentagon reportedly sent the State Department a pending licence submitted by Grumman Aircraft, which has been subcontracted to develop the Lavi's wing and tail section. According to knowledgeable sources, only part of the request was approved.

These sources suggested that Grumman probably would be authorized to make the wing and tail but only in the U.S., and not to have it co-produced at a later stage in Israel, as proposed by Israel Aircraft Industries.

Last April, Secretary of State George Shultz overcame strong Pentagon objections and approved in principle the technology transfers. But the Pentagon believes the Lavi — like other foreign-made aircraft — will eventually hurt exports of U.S. companies.

Defence Department officials have tried to hold back licences for other countries' aircraft programmes as well.

In recent weeks, Israeli officials said, the Pentagon has repeatedly delayed what should have been routine Lavi licence applications. At this pace, they say, the Lavi timetable could be set back significantly.



IDF soldiers perform the traditional blessing of the lulav and etrog at a succa on the Awali River line in Lebanon. (IPPA)

## Labour to decide today on coalition

By JOSHUA BRILLIANT  
Jerusalem Post Reporter  
TEL AVIV — The Labour Alignment will decide today whether to open talks with the incumbent government coalition about the possibility of forming a national unity government.

Labour MK Yossi Sarid and herself would leave the Alignment if it joined the Shamir government.

The Labour-affiliated United Kibbutz Movement has also opposed a national unity government. But other Labour Party members appeared willing to examine the possibility.

A meeting last night of the leaders of the Alignment's constituents, Labour, Mapam and Civil Rights Movement, was not expected to reach a decision.

Observers speculated that Labour Party chairman Shimon Peres will meet Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir in the coming days.

Mapam is also expected to agree to a meeting with the Likud representative. Courtesy and protocol require a meeting or a letter explaining the Alignment's position.

Mapam MK Victor Shentov said last night, "We should have only one meeting, he insisted."

Shentov said Mapam would not break up its alignment with Labour if negotiations are held — but it would sever those ties if a national unity government was formed.

MK Shulamit Aloni (Citizens Rights Movement) also threatened to walk out of the Alignment if Labour joins the Shamir government.

The outgoing Likud-led government, which had followed fascist policies, failed, she said. "A government which failed should not be helped. It can be beaten in the elections," she said.

She concluded that Mapam.

By last night, there was only negligible support for joining the coalition on the basis of its present guidelines. Even MK Rabbi Menahem Hacohen, one of the Labour MKs advocating a national unity government, said he would oppose forming one under such circumstances.

It was not a question of portfolios, former police minister Shimon Hillel insisted. "It is as though you're invited to get on a train. You're promised a good seat, near the window. But first you've got to check where the train is going," he said.

Hillel and other Labour leaders want a change in the government's settlement policy on the West Bank, and opposition to some of Agudat Yisrael's demands for legislation such as the "Who is a Jew" bill.

Israel Radio last night quoted MK Dror Zeigerman as saying that he and five coalition colleagues are preparing suggested guidelines for a national unity government. The six have made their support for a Shamir-led government conditional on the Alignment being invited to join.

## European effort to get cease-fire

PARIS (Reuters) — Britain, France and Italy are trying to secure a cease-fire in Lebanon in concert with Saudi efforts, diplomatic sources said yesterday.

Lebanese Foreign Minister Elie Salem held two hours of talks with French Foreign Minister Claude Cheysson yesterday and diplomatic sources said the three countries, which all have troops in the multinational peace-keeping force along with the U.S., were trying to assemble a three-part package.

They said this would include a cease-fire in the Shouf Mountains, the installation of UN observers and the assignment of members of the UNIFIL peace-keeping force in Southern Lebanon to the area.

But Salem later said he was returning home because the chances of a cease-fire appeared to be receding as fresh fighting was reported from around Beirut.

Salem was to have flown to New York today to head Lebanon's delegation at the UN General Assembly.

Lebanese businessman Rafik Hariri had talks yesterday with Syrian Foreign Minister Abdel-Halim Khaddam as a Saudi-prepared draft accord for a cease-fire in Lebanon appeared to have run into fresh snags.

Lebanese government sources in Beirut said Syria had demanded last-minute changes to the draft agreement. They said the last holdup centred on a proposed reconciliation committee of Lebanon's warring factions to discuss the future shape of the country.

They added that the Lebanese government had refused to accept the Syrian demands.

Reports from Lebanon said the Saudis were trying to overcome problems in getting Syria to accept the cease-fire which Lebanese President Amin Jemayel was reported to have agreed to on Friday.

Prince Talal ibn Abdel Aziz, a leading member of the Saudi royal household, told reporters after talks in Paris on Friday with President Francois Mitterrand that Syria had agreed to the idea of the Lebanese government and the various factions meeting in Saudi Arabia to discuss their differences.

On Monday, Italian Foreign Minister Giulio Andreotti told an Italian parliamentary commission that Italian, British and French officials were discussing joint diplomatic efforts.

The diplomatic sources said the three countries had held talks on the proposed diplomatic moves in Rome on Monday and in Brussels on Tuesday during the regular

European Community foreign ministers' meeting.

France, with 2,000 soldiers in Lebanon, has had 17 killed and 52 wounded. Italy has had one killed and 27 wounded among its 2,100 soldiers. Britain, with only 97 troops in the Beirut area, has not had any casualties.

Britain recently put ground-support aircraft on Cyprus to protect its troops.

France sent Super-Etendard fighters from the aircraft carrier Foch into combat for the first time on Thursday, attacking anti-government artillery positions that had fired on French soldiers.

Cyprus has protested to Britain over the stationing of six Italian air-force jets at the British air base at Akrotiri in south Cyprus, a government spokesman said on Friday.

The French daily *Le Monde* quoted Cheysson as saying Friday night that the Soviet Union's participation is necessary to any solution.

"The problem cannot be dealt with by the sole wish of the Americans, who have not achieved the total retreat of Israel," he was quoted as saying. He added: "Lebanon has no chance except when unified. We will never accept a divided Lebanon."

## Gov't troops, Shi'ites battle in Beirut

BEIRUT (AP) — Lebanese troops battled Shi'ite Muslim militiamen yesterday with tanks, rockets and machine guns as Lebanon's 20-day civil conflict spread from the mountains to the southern edge of the capital.

U.S. Marines, whose camp at Beirut international airport lies near Shi'ite strongholds, pulled out of two checkpoints they man with Lebanese Army troops to avoid being drawn into the conflict.

Despite the move, some marine front-line positions received scattered small-arms fire, apparently a spillover from fighting between the Lebanese army and the Shi'ite Amal Militia. There were no marines injured.

Fresh fighting flared in the foothills behind the capital and shells and rockets crashed into several suburbs from artillery batteries and rocket-launchers

operated by anti-government militias.

State-run Beirut Radio said shells hit the hillside areas of Baabda, site of the presidential palace, and Yarzeh, site of the U.S. ambassador's residence and the Defence Ministry, where there are U.S. advisers.

Shelling of these areas led U.S. Navy ships to fire on anti-government positions last week.

The army appeared to be engaged in fierce fighting on the slopes just southeast of Beirut. As flames lit the area, the constant flash and boom of artillery could be seen and heard from rooftops in the city centre, followed by bursts of flame as shells or rockets landed.

Nabih Berri, a 43-year-old lawyer and leader of Amal, met yesterday with U.S. Ambassador Robert Dillon to protest against

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## Jumblatt at Golan border for Druse memorial service

By MENAHEM HOROWITZ  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

KIRYAT SHMONA. — Walid Jumblatt, leader of Lebanon's Shouf Mountain Druse, surprised thousands of Israeli, Syrian and Golan Heights Druse when he appeared at a gathering near the Majdal Shams border post to mark the death a week ago of Golan Druse leader Kamal Kanj.

Speaking from a makeshift platform on the Syrian side of the border, Jumblatt said the war is not only for the Shouf but for the whole of Lebanon.

"I warn you, the U.S., France, Italy, stop fighting us. You will be defeated like the French were beaten in Lebanon by the Druse at the beginning of the century," he said.

Jumblatt spoke over a set of powerful loudspeakers which were clearly heard on the Israeli side of the border.

Khaled al-Faum, the PLO's representative in Syria, stood at Jumblatt's side. He said: "We have a blood brotherhood with the Druse, until all the occupied lands are liberated. We shall free all of Palestine."

Al-Faum also attacked the American role in Lebanon.

The meeting was called to commemorate the death of Kanj, the 74-year-old pro-Syrian Golan leader who spent several years in Israeli jails after being convicted of spying for Syria.

From among the thousands of Druse who gathered on the Israeli side of the border there were shouts in support of Syrian President Hafez Assad, and slogans attacking Israel, such as "Palestine is Arab," and "the Golan is Syrian."

Those Druse attending had come from the Golan, Galilee and the Carmel area.

(Photograph — page 2)

## 10 soldiers to be cited for bravery

By MENAHEM HOROWITZ  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

KIRYAT SHMONA. — Ten outstanding soldiers will be cited for bravery during the war in Lebanon by OC Northern Command Aluf Amir Drori on Tuesday.

Two of the citations will be by the OC Northern Command, two by divisional commanders, four by brigade commanders, and two will be written citations by the OC Northern Command.

Four of those honoured died in the war. The awards will be received by their families.

Among those receiving the awards are a reserve service chaplain, who extricated two dead IDF soldiers from a minefield near the Syrian lines in the Bekaa Valley.

A tank crew which fought in the Jezzine area is also among those receiving the awards. Three of the crew died in battle.

## 'October': Israel to close Cairo office

CAIRO (AP) — The Israeli Ministry of Tourism has decided to close its office here to protest Egypt's refusal to allow 68 Egyptian tourists to visit Israel, the weekly *October* said yesterday.

Israeli and Egyptian tourist agencies had already reserved places for the tourists in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv hotels, but Egyptian authorities prevented them from travelling, *October* said. The magazine did not explain what prompted the Egyptian move.

Aviv after two seasons with French clubs, in blistering form.

There was pleasant weather and fair crowds, but only moderate sharp-shooting performances. Only 13 goals were scored in all in the National League and 19 in the Second Division. *Sports Page 7*

## Netanya downed as soccer season starts

The 1983-4 Israel soccer season began yesterday with champions Maccabi Netanya losing at home to Maccabi Tel Aviv. Netanya, beaten at home only once all last season, had led 1-0 but were eventually beaten 2-1 with Vicky Peretz, home in Tel

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## Phalange hoping to keep ties with Israel

By DAVID LANDAU  
Post Diplomatic Correspondent

The Christian Phalange, defeated in the Shouf but still entrenched in the mountains to the north of Beirut and in the coastal areas to the south, hopes that its longstanding relationship with Israel will not deteriorate any further.

"We understand the Israeli position," says Phalange emissary Pierre Yazbek. "We understand that at a certain point Israel decided to disassociate itself from the Lebanese problem. We are not saying to you: 'Come back to the Shouf,' — but we do say that what is going on now should not destroy the whole relationship."

Speaking to *The Jerusalem Post* in Jerusalem on Friday, Yazbek made it clear that the Phalange (their formal designation is the Lebanese Forces) have no complaints about the flow of Israeli material aid to their units.



Pierre Yazbek (Richard Lobell)

But they look ahead to a bleak future of political and physical struggle in faction-torn Lebanon, and they want to feel that their friendship with Israel has not been irreparably damaged by the stresses and setbacks of recent weeks.

Ultimately, says Yazbek, peace can return to Lebanon only through a process of constitutional reconciliation, in which each of the 16 separate communities obtains recognition and protection within a new juridical framework.

"Everything is open to negotiation as far as we are concerned," he asserts.

As far as the Druse are concerned, says Yazbek, "We distinguish between the Druse community's just claims and the pretensions of Druse leader Walid Jumblatt to represent those claims." In fact Jumblatt misrepresents the Druse claims, and does not rightly represent the Druse, Yazbek charges. Rather, he does the Syrians' bidding. And as long as the Syrians occupy much of Lebanon, says Yazbek, there will be no constitutional reconciliation between the warring factions.

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## Abuhatzaira to serve sentence 'outside'

By ROBERT ROSENBERG  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

MK Aharon Abuhatzaira will serve his three-month prison sentence for theft and fraud doing "outside work," following Tel Aviv District Police Chief Nitzav Avraham Turgeman's decision to allow the MK to work at a police facility instead of spending his time behind bars.

The Supreme Court sentenced Abuhatzaira to three months in prison. He was to have started serving his sentence on October 1.

The Turgeman move followed an appeal by Abuhatzaira's lawyer, Ram Caspi, to allow his client to do outside work.

Abuhatzaira, saying that he had bowed to pressure from his followers, decided last week to ask the police to serve his sentence doing outside work.

Outside work allows a prisoner to live at home, and at the discretion of the district police commander in the area in which the conviction was handed down, to work at some

public service. Usually the outside work means work in a police station.

Abuhatzaira's decision surprised many of his associates. Ever since the Supreme Court upheld his conviction and imposed the jail sentence, the associates had predicted that the MK would prefer to serve in jail. Reports published at the weekend, however, said that the MK decided not to go to jail because of concern about possible demonstrations by supporters outside the prison.

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## Kiryat Arba man destroyed bomb tied to attack on mayors

By SHMUEL MITTELMAN  
Itza Reporter

The former vice-chairman of the Kiryat Arba council admitted in Jerusalem District Court on Friday that he had destroyed an explosive device found in the council building to prevent it being handed over to investigators looking into the 1980 attacks on West Bank mayors.

Zeev Friedman told the court he did this because he feared that if the security services investigators learned of the device, the information would be leaked to the media, and Kiryat Arba's reputation would be damaged.

Friedman, on trial with former Kiryat Arba security officer Moshe

Rosenthal, for destroying evidence and illegal possession of weapons, said that he thought his act was a mistake, but not a "terrible transgression." At most, he said, it was "not such good citizenship."

The charge sheet does not mention the attacks on the mayors, but prosecutor Michael Shaked, in questioning Friedman on Friday, suggested that the device found in Kiryat Arba and destroyed by Friedman and Rosenthal might have served as evidence in that case.

Friday's session of the trial was the second to be open to the public. Since the trial started early this year, most testimony has been

heard behind closed doors.

During the first open session, in May, electrician Moshe Yulio told the court that he found the bomb last year after being hired to do some work in the council building. The bomb, he testified, consisted of two blocks of Israel Defence Forces explosive material in a wooden box, wired for electrical detonation.

He said that the bomb was wrapped in newspapers dating from just before the car-bombing attacks on the mayors of Ramallah, Nablus and el-Birch.

Yulio said that when he informed Friedman and Rosenthal of his discovery, they assured him that they would report on it to the security

services, and gave him to understand that he was to tell no one.

In Friday's session, Friedman said that when he instructed Rosenthal to destroy the bomb and not to inform the police or security services, he did it because he wished to avoid damaging Kiryat Arba's recruitment drive for new residents if the information was leaked to the media.

Friedman admitted that he and Rosenthal noticed that the bomb was wrapped in newspapers dated from just before the attack on the mayors, but denied prosecution charges that he had destroyed the evidence because he suspected that Jews had carried out the attacks.

Friedman insisted that despite the discovery of the bomb he still thought that the attacks were carried out "by other elements," and not by Jews.

Shaked, in his cross-examination, asked Friedman whether he would inform security authorities if he knew of Jews planning a terrorist attack.

Friedman: "In general, yes. But if I knew of some action out of the ordinary, not necessarily terrorist, by persons close to me, I might not inform the police. Instead I might try to convince them not to go ahead with their plans. As for terrorism, I hope I'll never have to face that."

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GENOVA	10	12	11	52	Clear
HELSINKI	8	10	11	52	Cloudy
HONG KONG	23	28	24	75	Cloudy
JAKARTA	23	28	24	75	Cloudy
LONDON	12	14	13	55	Cloudy
MADRID	12	14	13	55	Cloudy
MONTREAL	1	4	2	36	Cloudy
NEW YORK	1	4	2	36	Cloudy
PARIS	3	7	5	41	Clear
SAO PAULO	17	22	19	66	Clear
STOCKHOLM	5	10	7	45	Cloudy
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Golan	15	22
Nahariya	15	26
Safed	15	23
Haifa Port	15	23
Tiberias	15	23
Nazareth	15	23
Afula	15	23
Shimon	15	23
Tel Aviv	15	23
B-G Airport	15	23
Jericho	15	23
Gaza	15	23
Beersheba	15	23
Eilat	15	23

## SOCIAL & PERSONAL

**Knesset Speaker, Menahem Savidor, yesterday greeted Japanese Ambassador Harunori Kaya at the Knesset.**

## ARRIVALS

Phyllis Siker, national president of Pioneer Women's Union of the U.S., for meeting of the board of governors of the Jewish Agency and Na'amat.

Prof. Wilbur Cohen of the University of Texas and former U.S. secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, to participate in the meetings of the board of governors of the Centre of Social Policy Studies in Israel.

## Women as rabbis

**Jerusalem Post Correspondent**  
**NEW YORK.** — The faculty of the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York last night voted 34-8 to admit women into a rabbis' training course.

## Fatah men reported captured by Navy

A senior Fatah officer and one of Yasser Arafat's bodyguards were recently captured by the Israeli Navy on a ship in the Mediterranean, Israel Television reports.  
The report quoted a story in the *Al Watan Al Arabi* weekly that the two were on a ship headed for the Tripoli, Lebanon, that was intercepted by the Israeli Navy. (Iim)

## B-G Airport chief

## Yisrael Hod, at 46

Yisrael Hod, 46, director of Ben-Gurion Airport and deputy-director of the Airports Authority, died of a heart attack during the weekend while on a study tour in Los Angeles. His body is to be flown here today and the funeral is to take place tomorrow.  
Hod, a resident of Magdief, was a sgan-aluf (lieutenant colonel) in the reserves. He worked at the airport for the past 23 years, the last five as director.  
Last month Hod was cited by the Tourism Ministry for improving the service and appearance of the airport. (AZ)

## BASKETBALL

Hapoel Tel Aviv beat Macabbi Tel Aviv 84-80 in an exciting derby in Tel Aviv last night.  
Other Results:  
Hap. Afula Haemek 77: Hap. Haifa 71  
Mac. Kiryat Motzkin 81: Mac. S. Tel Aviv 68  
Hap. Upper Galilee 86: Mac. Haifa 81  
Beter Tel Aviv 68: Hap. Haifa 52  
Hap. Ramat Gan 77: Mac. Ramat Gan 76

## THEIR SACRIFICE WAS NOT IN VAIN

Sharing the horror of the American and French peoples, now sorrowing as Israelis did last year in trying to secure Lebanon's and their own peace, we do NOT accept any suggestion that these peace-keepers have died in vain — some would dishonour their sacrifice, and serve their destroyers by abandoning Lebanon, in this day of non-involvement, and turning away from the victims of aggressive states and international terrorism.  
"Christians Concerned for Lebanon" share the grief of the bereaved and the pain of those maimed in this latest outrage in Lebanon. Regarding Israel's sacrifice last year for the peace of Lebanon, Isaiah (29:22) prophesied — "Jacob shall not now be ashamed, neither shall his face now wax pale."  
American and French families and servicemen can take comfort in the same scripture: there is nothing vain or unworthy in paying a high price in the pursuit of peace, and in support of this betrayed and helpless people.  
We commend the Americans, French and Israeli governments and peoples for continuing to pay whatever it costs to rescue the afflicted Lebanese people from their violators.

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## HOME NEWS

# MK Aloni accuses bank of shady share deal

By ASHER WALLFISH  
Post Knesset Correspondent

Shulamit Aloni (Alignment-CRM) said yesterday that the United Mizrahi Bank apparently had bought shares from its own directors while the stock exchange was closed, to give the directors full value for their shares while leaving the way open for the bank itself to get compensation from the government.

A spokesman for the bank said there was "no foundation whatsoever" to the Aloni's charges. Aloni said she had copies of stock-exchange documents to the effect that following October 6, the day of closure, Mizrahi bought 152.7 billion worth of shares at the rate prevailing on October 6 from its senior directors. She said ordinary shareholders were stuck with their shares while the senior directors were apparently able to come to a profitable arrangement that left them safe financially.

Aloni told the committee she was fraud of the public exchequer. She persuaded the Knesset State Control Committee to ask the Controller of Banks Galia Maor and Securities Authority director, Eliezer Shiloni to investigate.

Aloni told the committee she was sending copies of the documents to

the police fraud squad. She said that Mizrahi's purchase of Tefahot mortgage bank shares (which accounted for two-thirds of the package bought from Mizrahi directors after the stock exchange closed) was very grave in its implications. Mizrahi owns Tefahot, and its shares that were not covered under the Treasury umbrella were likely to suffer a serious fall from which the directors would thus be spared.

The bank spokesman said Mizrahi had the major voting rights in Tefahot. Through an affiliate, Mizrahi was regulating the shares of Tefahot, he said. This affiliate had acquired shares valued at 1534m. of Tefahot and Mizrahi had bought these shares from its own affiliate.

The transaction took place on October 10, and since Mizrahi was a dominant shareholder in Tefahot, it had informed the stock market of this transaction, as required by law, the spokesman said. This information was published by the stock market on October 16, he added.

"No Mizrahi director, and no senior official of Mizrahi, benefited personally in any way by this transaction," the spokesman said. "It was an ordinary business deal and duly reported to the relevant authorities."

## Zamir memo on inside information

The sale of shares by bank officials on the basis of inside knowledge is illegal, Attorney-General Yitzhak Zamir yesterday informed Bank of Israel Governor Moshe Mandelbaum and Securities Authority Chairman Eliezer Shiloni. Zamir's opinion was contained in a memorandum to the two men and was based on section 52-C of the Securities Law. Zamir added that major stockholders of banks are also barred from selling their shares when they have advance notice of banking moves.

The penalty for violating this law is one year in jail or a fine up to 150,000.

Zamir did not deal in his memorandum with the question whether any such violations had ac-

tually been committed recently. But he asked the Securities Authority to check whether there was any evidence in this direction, and to inform him.

The Securities Authority is investigating the case of two directors from Bank Leumi and Bank Hapoalim who had sold bank shares on the eve of the closure of the stock exchange, Shiloni said yesterday.

Speaking to the Knesset Economics Committee, Shiloni said there were a number of reports of apparent use of "early knowledge" by banks' directors who had sold bank shares, but that it was very difficult to know how substantial such reports were.

## REAGAN

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The Pentagon has been slow in identifying the bodies, he said, because so many of the soldiers were asleep, without their identification tags around their necks. This has been additional "cruel punishment" for parents and other relatives of the soldiers.

Reagan said the attack against the U.S. and French soldiers was "a horrifying reminder of the type of enemy that we face in many critical areas of the world today — vicious, cowardly and ruthless."

He said that "if Lebanon ends up under the tyranny of forces hostile to the West, not only will our strategic position in the eastern Mediterranean be threatened, but also the stability of the entire Middle East, including the vast resource areas of the Arabian Peninsula."

"In conjunction with our multinational force partners, we're taking measures to strengthen the capabilities of our forces to defend themselves. The U.S. will not be intimidated by terrorists. We have strong circumstantial evidence linking the perpetrators of this atrocity to others that have occurred against us in the recent past, including the bombing of our embassy in Beirut last April. Every effort will be made to find the criminals responsible for this act of terrorism so this despicable act will not go unpunished."

Defence Minister Moshe Arens was yesterday described by well-informed sources here as being extremely disappointed that "the Reagan administration did not accept Israeli proposals to use nearby Israeli medical centres — especially the Rambam Hospital in Haifa. Instead, the wounded Marines were flown a considerably further distance to hospitals in West Germany and Italy. Some severely wounded Marines died in transit."

In addition, the sources said, Israel offered the Americans use of sophisticated bulldozer and engineering equipment to help remove the rubble. But that, too, was rejected.

What the U.S. did accept from Israel, the sources said, were plastic bag covers for the bodies of the Marines.

U.S. officials suggested that Defence Secretary Weinberger and some others were still extremely sensitive to any military or strategic relationship with Israel that was publicly seen as too close. Such steps, he is said to fear, would upset America's friends in the Arab world.



Drivers on Jerusalem's Gaza Road yesterday are forced to run an obstacle course by repair works. (Rahamim Israeli)

# Israel warns Germans on selling arms to Saudi Arabia

By DAVID LANDAU  
Post Diplomatic Correspondent

Israel has made it clear to West Germany that it will not accept any differentiation between "defensive" weapons and "offensive" weapons in the context of possible West German arms sales to Saudi Arabia.

The deputy director-general of the Foreign Ministry, Hanan Baron, summoned the West German chargé d'affaires yesterday and asked him to convey this position to Bonn.

The move follows recent indications by the West German government that it would be prepared to discuss with Riyadh supplies of Roland anti-aircraft missiles and Gepard anti-aircraft tanks for the Saudi armed forces. West Germany has consistently refused to

consider supplying Saudi Arabia with its Leopard II tanks and Bonn officials draw a distinction between the Leopard — which they characterize as an offensive weapon — and the anti-aircraft armaments — which are regarded as defensive.

Baron referred to the "responsibilities" towards Israel imposed upon West Germany by its recent history. He pointed out to the chargé d'affaires, Franz Sikora, that Saudi Arabia preached a policy of Jihad (holy war) against Israel.

Hitherto, Baron observed, West Germany had maintained a policy of avoiding any armed sales to protagonists in the Middle East conflict. Israel, he said, was "concerned" that this restriction might now be eased.

# Jemayel must yield for talks to succeed, Jumblatt warns

Jerusalem Post Staff and agencies

Lebanese Druse leader Walid Jumblatt said yesterday concessions from the ruling community in Lebanon were required for the success of the proposed Lebanese national reconciliation conference.

Asked whether he expected concrete results from the conference due to open in Geneva later this month, Jumblatt said "it is too soon to tell, but what is required are concessions from the ruling community in the interest of the majority of the Lebanese people."

Lebanese President Amin Jemayel told a late night emergency session of his cabinet on Sunday that he was determined to convene the reconciliation conference in Geneva on schedule next Monday despite the weekend bomb attacks on U.S. Marines and French soldiers in Beirut.

Jemayel leaves on Saturday for a two-day state visit to Switzerland.

In Geneva, plans for the conference went ahead yesterday despite the bombing.

## KNESSET BRIEFS

# Tax-loss bid by businesses runs into a roadblock

Post Knesset Staff

Business firms which bought shares during the closure of the stock exchange with the object of incurring losses for income-tax purposes will not be credited with losses, under a bill that passed its first reading in the Knesset yesterday.

The amendment to the Income Tax Law (Taxation Under Inflationary Conditions) was presented by Haim Kaufman, whose re-appointment as deputy minister of finance had been announced a moment before by Finance Minister Yigal Cohen-Orad.

The original law subjects business firms to income tax on profits from their securities, but individuals who hold securities are exempt.

Kaufman said that this distinction opened the door to deals, while the stock exchange was closed, in which for example, the main stockholders in a company sold their shares to the company without a loss, with the company intending to write off as a tax loss the anticipated drop in

the price of the shares when the exchange re-opened.

## Women's status

The dismissal of Nitza Libai-Shapiro, the prime minister's adviser on women's status, by the new minister-without-portfolio Sara Doron (Liberal), drew protests from three Alignment MKs yesterday.

Shoshana Arbeli, Edna Solodar and Dov Zakin complained that Doron's appointment of Ethia Simha instead was a political move to get rid of a professional who had worked for two years to produce a report on the status of women.

Arbeli and Solodar complained that the Knesset Social Affairs Committee had not even taken the trouble to discuss the Libai-Shapiro report, even though the plenum had referred it to the committee.

Zakin recalled that Doron had not "lifted a finger to improve women's status in Israel, and had supported legislation to curtail abortions."

## LOCAL ELECTIONS

# Most candidates hoping for high voter turn-out today

Just over 12 hours before ballot booths opened in Jerusalem, local politicians finished revising their stacks of lists and were hoping — for different reasons — for a high turnout of voters.

Mayor Teddy Kollek's One Jerusalem faction believes that a turnout of over 55 per cent might assure it the city council majority it seeks. In the last election about 50 per cent voted, and One Jerusalem got 16 of the 32 seats on the city council. One Jerusalem spokesman Baruch Leshem said yesterday that a turnout of over 60 per cent would be bound to give Kollek the council majority.

The Likud was also hoping for a high turnout — but only in those neighbourhoods where there is a high percentage of its sympathizers. A major part of the Likud campaign has been directed at those Jerusalemites who vote for the Likud in Knesset elections and for Kollek in municipal elections.

The various religious parties were also hoping for a high turnout. Agudat Yisrael, threatened by rival lists, needs every vote it can get among the ultra-Orthodox to maintain its present strength. Of course, the rival ultra-Orthodox parties also want a high turnout so they can hurt the Aguda.

Meanwhile, the Tadir-Matzad Party obtained an injunction yesterday forbidding the National Religious Party from distributing a handbill with a *Yediot Achronot* facsimile headline falsely suggesting that Tadir-Matzad was expected to fold and join the NRP.

The last-minute play was leaked to Tadir-Matzad by outraged rank and file members.

Tadir-Matzad learned the NRP started distribution of the handbill in the suburb of Neve Ya'acov. It appealed to High Court Justice

Meir Shamgar, chairman of the Central Elections Committee, who issued the injunction forbidding distribution.

**Arab voters**  
The municipal elections will be held today in 46 Arab and Druse villages whose eligible voters will total 171,000. This number is larger by 35 per cent compared to those who could vote in the elections held in 1978.

This time the number of lists belonging to parties of local clans or are independent is 357. This figure is 24 per cent larger than the number of lists that participated five years ago.

In these elections 24 lists affiliated with parties are in the running. The Likud backs 11 lists, the National Religious Party six, Tami one and Labour six. Labour, however, indirectly supports 68 per cent of the total local lists in the Arab sector.

The struggle in the Arab villages is between Labour, whose members and followers run 19 local councils, and between the Communist-backed Democratic Front which run 20 councils. In Nazareth, the struggle is between the Democratic Front which has governed city since 1975 and the National Progressive list, a new group, whose organizers broke away from the Democratic Front last year due to differences of opinion between them.

**Ashdod**  
There are seven candidates running for mayor in today's elections in Ashdod with three lists in the race for 17 city council seats. There are 46,717 people registered to vote.  
In Ashkelon there are five candidates running for mayor. Two lists are contesting the 17 council seats. There are 36,653 people registered to vote.

# Today is work holiday despite last-minute bid in Knesset

Post Knesset Reporter

On the eve of local elections, the Knesset yesterday failed to overturn the decision to make election day a work holiday.

At the request of Alignment faction chairman Moshe Shahal, Speaker Menahem Savidor yesterday invited Shahal, Likud faction chairman Ronnie Milo, and Elections Commissioner Meir Shazam to try to reach some agreement, even at the 11th hour, to save the economy a tremendous loss in output.

Shahal proposed the cancellation of the work holiday, and Milo countered with a proposal whereby work would carry on as usual until noon and the polling places would open at 1 p.m. Shahal was willing to accept the half-holiday part of Milo's idea, but insisted that the polling places open at 7 a.m. The meeting ended without result.

## Jail escapee nabbed

Jerusalem Post Reporter

KIRYAT SHMONA. — Police yesterday caught the second of two prisoners who escaped from the Shatta prison on Friday.

Rafik Jabrin, 28, of Umm el-Fahm, was apprehended as he entered his home village. He had been making his way there on foot over the last two days.

The other escapee, Maurice Abede of Nahariya, was taken into custody Sunday near Afula.

Later yesterday, the subject was injected into the debate on a bill of questionable securities transactions (see separate story), in which Milo was participating.

In response to interjection by Imri Ron (Alignment-Mapam), Milo gave his version of what was behind the dispute.

He said that the reason for the Alignment's insistence that the polling stations open at 7 a.m. was that "you have no problem mobilizing people to man the polling stations."

"I can't afford that luxury," Milo said. "I don't have Bank Hapoalim, Hevrat Ovdim, and the kibbutzim who would presumably give part-activists the day off. My people in Kiryat Shmona, won't leave their work to serve at the polling places."

Shahal then gave his side of the story. From the beginning the Alignment had been opposed to the work holiday. Two weeks ago Milo had a change of heart and agreed that the Likud would co-sponsor, with the Alignment and the National Religious Party, a bill to repeal the holiday law.

## Rubin Academy

The Jerusalem Rubin Academy of Music and Dance has purchased the former School of Social Work building at the Hebrew University's Givat Ram campus.

The 4,500-square-metre building, once renovated, will more than double the space at the academy's disposal.

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## Haifa Arabs to remain under-represented on council

By YA'ACOV FRIEDLER  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Whoever wins the forthcoming local elections, the city's 20,000 Arab residents will remain under-represented.

The Communist Hadash list, alone among the 11 lists contesting the 27 seats on the city council, has an Arab candidate in a safe spot. He is incumbent councillor Zahi Kurkuba, who heads the list.

The Labour party, which considers itself the Communists' rival for the Arab vote and which has many Arab members, is fielding only a single Arab candidate on the

Alignment list, and he is in 16th place.

On the incumbent council the Alignment has 11 seats, though it swept the polls with Mayor Arye Gurel's victorious run for city hall in 1978. It will thus take a landslide to get the Arab candidate, Farhan Said — a long-time Labour council official in the Arab sector — a seat on the council. To complicate things further, Gurel has four rivals for mayor to contend with this time.

Arab residents of Haifa comprise just under 10 per cent of the 183,000 voters. Arabs associated with Labour have expressed profound disappointment at having been left

out in the cold by the Alignment for the second time running. The last time they had a representative was when Jamil Shalhoub was elected with the Yosef Almogi administration, 10 years ago.

Asked for his comment by *The Jerusalem Post*, Gurel said, "We consider the 16th place a safe spot on our ticket."

Another explanation was that the candidates had been chosen by the local party council, and were placed on the list according to the number of votes each received. Said, who had placed 15th last time and failed to get elected to the city council, had made 16th place this time.

Shalhoub disagreed with the mayor's explanations. He told *The Post* he considered the party council a body of "no importance" on which functionaries "close to the cookie jar divide the goodies between each other" on an "I'll-scratch-your-back-if-you'll-scratch-mine" basis.

Though the vote had been democratic, in fact Gurel had demanded and received three safe spots for his own proteges and could have placed an Arab too, Shalhoub said. Shalhoub was sure that had the matter been left to the more effective party secretariat, it would have placed an Arab too.

## Disqualified candidate back in running for Haifa mayor

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — Yael Rom is back in the running for mayor following the formal acceptance of her joint Independent-Liberal list (Haifa on the Right Road) by the local election committee at City Hall here on Friday.

Rom, whose nomination papers had been disqualified due to a technicality, made sure that there were no mistakes on her second attempt — made possible by a successful application to the High Court.

The city's 183,000 voters will

choose between five candidates: incumbent Arye Gurel (Alignment), Yomtov Elkayam (Herut-Likud), Judith Naot (Shinui), Nahum Menuhem (Tami) and Rom.

Six other electoral lists, with candidates who will contest only seats on the city council, have been submitted.

Two new lists for the Beersheba municipal elections were submitted to the local elections committee on Friday. One was a Likud list headed by Balfour Kiviti, and the other was headed by a man who recently left the Herut Party.

## Hammer to hold talks on Rishon crisis

By LEA LEVAVI  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Education Minister Zevulun Hammer today is to begin meetings with eight groups of parents, teachers and officials to solve the Rishon LeZion school reform crisis.

Ministry officials hope the talks will produce a solution to the problem, which has wracked Rishon's primary and junior high schools since the start of the year, by the end of Succot.

"It isn't very nice to be told that other kids and their parents think you aren't good enough for them; we're really kids just like everyone else," a seventh-grader from the disadvantaged Ramat Elyahu neighbourhood in Rishon LeZion said during a report broadcast Friday evening on Israel TV on the dis-

pute over the school reform in their town.

Some classes in Rishon have been struck by parents and others by teachers and the municipality over the past few weeks.

"Our parents say the kids from Ramat Elyahu are disturbed and that we shouldn't go to school with them, but I don't think there's anything wrong with them. In any school, there are good kids and bad kids, and to blame it on where someone lives is plain racism," a seventh-grader from the other side of the tracks said.

Parents and teachers who opposed the school reform said that integration should start in first grade, that this is already happening in Rishon and that the new junior highs will simply lower the educational level.

## Former prisons head raps successor

By LEA LEVAVI  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Former prisons commissioner Haim Levy says his successor Mordecai Wertheimer is not qualified to hold the post and was appointed by Interior Minister Yosef Burg "because he wears a skullcap and belongs to a certain party."

During a report on the situation in Israel's prisons broadcast yesterday on Kol Yisrael's Weekly Newsreel, Levy said Burg had billed Wertheimer as an expert on rehabilitation on appointing him in December, 1980. "I examined Wertheimer's employment history and did not find evidence that he ever rehabilitated even one person," Levy said.

He said the increase in prison

riots and escapes has been caused by Wertheimer's appointment of people to the prison service who have no qualification beyond their skullcaps and National Religious Party affiliation.

"A good intelligence-gathering capability is important in prisons because there are always escape plans, contacts between the inside and the outside, deals between prisoners and staff, and the like," Levy said. "I hope the rumours are not true, but I have heard that intelligence-gathering has been allowed to deteriorate."

Wertheimer said in reply that all his appointees were highly qualified, and that intelligence-gathering is being strengthened. He added that prisons are complicated institutions where problems must be expected.

## Rabin concerned about U.S. Marines

If anything serious should happen to the American marines in Beirut, an accusatory finger will be pointed at Israel, MK, Yitzhak Rabin warned during an interview on Kol Yisrael yesterday.

"We are not doing enough to explain to the American people that the marines are in Beirut to protect American interests, not Israeli interests," he said. "They are not there at our request; we had no choice but to agree to their presence after Sabra and Shatila."

He said the American public is wary of U.S. involvement in foreign wars because of the memory of

Vietnam. The administration, however, is guided by other considerations.

"They had three choices. They could have folded up, which Reagan would have considered a great victory for the Soviets. They could have become more involved, or they could have chosen the path they chose, namely to show the Syrians that America will not stand by and allow Syria to vanquish Beirut. America wants a face-saving solution without caring how, like in Vietnam. Afterward, whatever happens can be blamed on the Lebanese themselves."

## Herzog: Israel needs government now

By LEA LEVAVI  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

Israel needs a stable and strong government, and quickly, because every day of delay is costing the country millions, President Chaim Herzog said during an interview on Israel Television Friday evening.

He said that a national unity government would be desirable, but only if all parties to it can agree on a basic programme. Apportioning portfolios will not be enough, he said, adding "There would be no point in the Alignment joining the government based on the current programme, because it just will not work."

He said none of the parties rejected the possibility of Labour Party chairman Shimon Peres being prime minister, but none (other than the Alignment itself) thought Peres could rally 70 or 80 Knesset members behind him.

"I will not deny my past, and my

feelings," the president, who had been active in the Labour party, said. "I looked for those 70 votes, but I could not find them... I have worked with Mr. Peres for 35 years, particularly in defence, and I know perhaps more than others do the great contribution he has made to the defence of this country. On the other hand, I signed an undertaking as president and it is my job to think beyond partisan considerations."

Asked if he felt the status of the presidency had been undermined by the fact that Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir had guaranteed himself 64 Knesset votes, Herzog said there are some who may argue with the law or with the procedure, but that he understood why it was done. "As one of the parties explained to me, it was not so that Shamir could stand before the Creator on Yom Kippur and show his achievement."

## E. Europeans shun WWII conference

Organizers of a world assembly in Jerusalem to commemorate Jewish resistance and combat during World War II have received word that representatives from Communist nations will not be attending.

Deputy Minister Dov Shilansky, chairman of the conference to be held October 3-6, says he received a telegram from Polish General Skibinski, a senior Red Army commander during the war, that he would not be coming. He cited personal reasons.

Shilansky also received a cancel-

lation cable from Lev Upshister, a senior Red Army commander and a lecturer at the University of Minsk on Soviet military activities during World War II. He was invited to the conference by British historian, Prof. Martin Gilbert. Two Yugoslav representatives also sent a telegram saying that they would not be attending.

Shilansky noted that on September 17, Radio Moscow stated in one of its news broadcasts that the conference was an internal Israeli affair. Shortly after that, the cancellation notices began to arrive.

## Canadian pupils learn of Holocaust

ECKVILLE, Canada (AP). — High-school pupils in this central Alberta town, where a teacher was fired for teaching that the Holocaust never happened, listened intently and some wept as three concentration-camp survivors told their stories.

Aba Beer, Lou Zablou and Vera Silyomovics came from Montreal and Vancouver last Monday to counter the teachings of Jim Keegstra, who told his students the mass slaughter of Jews in World War II did not take place.

Keegstra, who is also the town's mayor, lost his position at the school after the mother of one of his

students organized a petition drive to have him removed.

Silyomovics, 57, a survivor of Auschwitz, said the meeting was an emotional one for many of the 80 students.

"There were 12 young ladies with tears in their eyes," she said of the meeting. "When they talked with me, they were reaching out."

After seeing a film depicting the experience of Jews at the hands of Nazis, the students seemed reluctant to ask questions, she said. But they opened up after the group was broken into smaller segments.

## UN to distribute Palestine calendar

NEW YORK. — A UN committee has agreed to cooperate with a pro-PLO East German organization in the production and distribution of a Palestine calendar for 1984.

The General Assembly's Committee of the Exercise of the

Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People approved the decision to cooperate in the production of the calendar in a session it held last week. The committee is comprised of states having no diplomatic relations with Israel.

## Road work provokes Bavli anger

By MICHAEL YUDELMAN  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Residents of the Bavli quarter in North Tel Aviv plan an all-out campaign against the municipality and the Netivei Ayalon Company, unless the problems caused by the controversial Netivei Ayalon road works are solved immediately.

The residents say the road construction exposes the quarter's 15,000 residents to 60-80 loud explosions a day. They claim that the road will fill the quarter with soot, tar, poisonous gases and other pollution; turn the quiet quarter into a "noisy ghetto" trapped between the new road in the east and Derech Haifa in the west; and lower housing values by 40-50 per cent.

The objectors demand that Netivei Ayalon take steps to minimize the hazards of what is to be the main north-south thoroughfare in Tel Aviv. They also want the road to be moved farther east and lowered from its present height, which is level with the third floor of nearby apartment buildings.

Bavli residents' committee chairman Aharon Gefen said the Netivei Ayalon project has not been approved legally, and the company is building the road piecemeal, without the relevant authorities aware of the overall project's implications. He said detailed plans for the project have not been presented to the authorities for examination and to enable residents to object or comment.



Ariel Ullmann, of Ein Hatzeva in the Arava, shows off one of the residents of the snake farm he is opening shortly at the moshav. Ullmann says that the centre will be both an exhibition of snakes from deserts around the world, and a clinic for ailing snakes and other reptiles. (Moriel)

## Vendor's murder suspects to be charged today in TA

By MICHAEL YUDELMAN  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The district court here on Friday extended the remand by five days of Zion and Simhoni Ozer, two brothers who will be charged today with the murder of market vendor Yair Ben-Yeshaya on August 22.

The police charge sheet will say that Zion murdered Ben-Yeshaya on Rehov Pinkas, and that Simhoni Ozer, 28, a father of five and the owner of three vending stalls at the Tel Aviv wholesale grocery market, is believed to have been murdered because of a quarrel

he had with Rafael Ozer, the suspects' brother, who was himself murdered at the Carmel market several months ago.

Ben-Yeshaya was shot three or four times as he left the ground-floor apartment he kept together with a friend and two women.

Police told the court that eyewitnesses testified they saw the suspects at the scene of the crime.

The suspects claimed they had been studying Talmud at Kfar Habad at the time of the murder. But the police found the Ozer brothers had left Kfar Habad 20 minutes before the murder and found the trip to Rehov Pinkas could be managed in 15 minutes.

## Men held as suspect in his mother's murder

ACRE (Itim). — The magistrate's court here on Friday ordered a 25-year-old resident of Deir el-Assad in Western Galilee held for 15 days as a suspect in the murder of his mother.

Police said that on September 17, the man told them that his mother's body had been found in a well. A pathology institute later determined that the woman had been strangled. It appeared that the suspect had quarrelled with his mother, police said.

## 8 remanded in TA on drug charges

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Eight men were remanded into custody for eight days Friday on suspicion of belonging to a network which smuggled cocaine from Colombia for sale in Tel Aviv.

Police have seized IS2 million worth of the drug, but believe most of the cocaine has not yet been found.

Police think the Israeli ring worked with an international drug-smuggling network.

## Drama festival opens in Acre's Old City

ACRE (Itim). — The Fourth Israel Fringe Theatre Festival opened last night here in the Knights' Hall in the Old City.

Eight original new plays are to be performed in a competition at the festival's main centre, Theatre, music and dance performances will also be held on the streets of the Old City.

The festival, to continue until Wednesday, is sponsored by the Education and Culture Ministry in co-operation with other state and municipal bodies.

## Zubin Mehta honoured by Weizmann Institute

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Zubin Mehta, music director of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra, was awarded an honorary doctorate by the Weizmann Institute of Science in a ceremony last night in the interval of the IPO concert at the Mann Auditorium here.

Mehta was honoured by the Institute "in recognition of his daylong and consistently expressed conviction that music is a universal language which, like science itself, transcending national barriers and borders, speaks directly to all men."

EXCURSION. — Sixty-two members of the Kiryat Ono Amizur sports club are to leave on a bicycle excursion to Lake Kinneret today.

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Tickets should be purchased in advance at ticket agencies at Haifa, Jerusalem, Netanya and Beersheba. From the Dan Region, a special bus will leave from the Central Bus Station, at 6.30 p.m., via Derech Patah Tikva, Abba Hillel, Stadium. Additional buses nos. 67 from Ramat Gan and 20 from North Tel Aviv.

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## Search eases for 'black box' of Korean airliner

WAKKANAI (AP). — Japan will reduce considerably its fleet hunting for traces of the Korean airliner shot down on September 1 and the Soviets searching in the vicinity of the crash site off Sakhalin appear to be doing the same, a senior Maritime Safety Agency official said yesterday.

"They may be reducing their search efforts because they are not finding much," said Japan Maritime Safety Agency Rear Admiral Masayoshi Sato. "I can't speak for the Soviet side, but the Japanese in recent days have found very little."

Kato said the number of Japanese vessels participating in the search will be reduced today from 18 to six ships actually looking for debris and another four monitoring U.S. and Soviet activities off Moneron, an

island off Sakhalin where the Korean Air Lines jet is believed to have gone down with its 269 passengers and crew, he said.

The Soviet fleet of 17 ships seen yesterday morning near Moneron had shrunk to 11 by the afternoon, Kato said, and two Soviet vessels that have carried out extensive undersea operations with mini-submarines, had both left the immediate search area, Kato said.

A Japanese Foreign Ministry official said U.S. and Japanese officials would go to a Soviet port on Sakhalin Island today to receive wreckage and other objects found by Soviet searchers.

Ireland's state-owned Aer Lingus airline apologized to the Soviet Union on Friday for the refusal of

one of its pilots to fly two Soviet diplomatic couriers from London's Heathrow airport to Dublin, an airline spokesman said.

They were ordered off by the captain in support of what he thought was a decision by the Irish Airline Pilots Association to boycott Soviet passengers, the spokesman said.

### \$2 billion suit filed over downed jet

NEW YORK (AP). — The wife of a Columbia University physicist filed a \$2 billion suit on Friday charging Korean Air Lines and makers of navigational equipment with responsibility for his death aboard the jet shot down by the Soviet Union.

The suit also names the Soviet Union as a defendant, but the at-

torney who filed it said the Soviets are likely to avoid liability on grounds of sovereign immunity.

The suit charges the U.S. government knew the Korean Air Lines jet was taking "a risky shortcut" through Soviet airspace, and that the route was used either to save fuel or for espionage purposes.

## Argentine military enacts measure to protect itself

BUENOS AIRES (AP). — The outgoing military regime, despite vehement civilian opposition, on Friday passed legislation preventing future authorities from investigating or prosecuting security force members suspected of abducting and killing thousands of Argentines.

The regime terms the law one of "national pacification." Political parties and human rights groups call it an "amnesty."

The law, signed by President General Reynaldo Bignone, does not benefit most guerrillas nor does it pardon those convicted of crimes and sentenced.

The presidential candidates of the Peronist and radical parties, the only two with a chance of winning the October 30 general elections designed to end more than seven years of military rule, rejected the idea of the legislation when military

spokesmen stated the regime's intention to dictate it weeks ago.

Both candidates, Peronist Italo Luder and radical Raul Alfonsín, have said the legislation would be repealed by the future civilian congress. But Luder, a constitutional law expert, said repeal would not eradicate the benefits enacted by the legislation. Alfonsín maintains the law's effects may be voided by declaring it unconstitutional.

The law covers the period between May 25, 1973 and June 17, 1982. Those years saw Argentina convulsed by political violence and brutal repression.

Local and international human rights groups say between 6,000 and 15,000 people "disappeared" during the repression of guerrillas and their suspected sympathizers. The rights groups blame security forces for the abduction, torture and summary execution of most of the missing.

## Sabotage probed in air crash

ABU DHABI (AP). — Rescue squads yesterday began removing the corpses of 111 victims of a Gulfair Boeing 737 jetliner which crashed and burned northeast of Abu Dhabi airport on Friday.

Meanwhile, a Gulfair official in Bahrain said that a team of security officers and technical experts flew to Karachi, where the flight originated, to "verify a suspicion of sabotage."

Abu Dhabi airport sources said the aircraft crashed on account of an "accident in midair," and wit-

ness claimed the plane caught fire moments before it vanished behind mountains nearby.

Gulfair said that all occupants of the airliner, totalling 111 passengers and crew, were killed in the crash, which they described as the "first ever in the history" of the 35-year-old carrier.

They said the victims were 97 Pakistani workers, seven British passport-bearing persons, one American, one Iranian, and a crew of five.

## Hongkong dollar sinks as China and UK debate status

PEKING (Reuters). — China yesterday rejected claims that Hongkong's prosperity could not be maintained without British administration, saying that Peking played an essential role in shielding the colony from the worst effects of the world recession.

The New China News Agency said the territory's prosperity was "mainly the result of the diligence, wisdom and meticulous management of the over five million Hongkong residents of whom over 98 per cent are Chinese."

"Another very important factor for Hongkong's prosperity has been the vigorous support given by the Chinese mainland in various fields during a long period in the past."

China's defence of its economic role in Hongkong was published a day after a further session of talks

between British and Chinese officials on the future of the territory, which Peking intends to claim back by 1997.

Neither side gave details of any progress in the talks, held against a background of increased anxiety in the colony's financial markets. The Hongkong dollar yesterday fell to a record low of 9.35 to the U.S. dollar.

Dealers said the run on the Hongkong dollar was expected to continue because of sustained uneasiness over the secret talks which ended on Friday with an inconclusive statement saying only that the two sides had agreed to meet again next month.

The agency said in yesterday's commentary that Peking came to Hongkong's aid in 1973-74, when its oil supplies fell by 10 per cent.

## U.S. holds Bulgarian on spy charges

NEW YORK (Reuters). — U.S. government agents arrested a Bulgarian official on espionage charges Friday as he left a New York restaurant with highly sensitive documents concerning nuclear energy passed to him by an American citizen.

Penny Kostadinov, a member of the Bulgarian State Security Service, was to be charged with spying yesterday, the Federal Bureau of Investigation said.

He faces a maximum sentence of life imprisonment and is not entitled to diplomatic immunity, an FBI spokesman said.

FBI agents seized Kostadinov and the secret U.S. government documents after a dinner meeting with the American, who had cooperated with the bureau in its investigation of Kostadinov.

### St. Kitts and Nevis joins United Nations

UNITED NATIONS (AP). — The new Caribbean island country of St. Christopher (St. Kitts) and Nevis became the 158th member of the UN on Friday.

The General Assembly acted by acclamation, or general consent, in adopting a resolution that admitted the country to membership.

St. Kitts and Nevis, as the island country is generally known, became independent of Britain last Monday.

### S. Korean police on alert after bomb kills boy

SEOUL (AP). — South Korean police were put on special alert Friday after a bomb blast damaged the American Cultural Centre in the city of Taegu, killing one person and injuring four others.

Police said the fatality was a 17-year-old high school boy, Huh Byon-Choi, who had reported finding a suspicious bag placed in front of the centre in the downtown

area of South Korea's third-largest city.

One of those injured was a policeman who accompanied the boy back to the site after the youth reported his discovery, officers said. Another was a security guard inside the centre.

No one has claimed responsibility for the action.

### UN to discuss Soviet plan to ban space war

UNITED NATIONS (AP). — A Soviet proposal for a treaty banning space war was on the agenda of the new UN General Assembly session Friday without opposition.

An item supported by non-aligned countries calling for broader international involvement in Antarctica was included in the agenda in the face of complaints from parties to the existing Antarctic

treaty.

Among other subjects that went on the 141-item agenda were the Iran-Iraq War, the fighting in Afghanistan, Middle East issues, the question of independence for South West Africa (Namibia) and various economic and social problems. The items were parcelled out among the full assembly and its seven working committees for debate.

### Five atomic blasts reported in Soviet Union

ZURICH (Reuters). — Six underground nuclear blasts occurred early yesterday in the Caspian region, the Swiss National Seismological Service reported.

The service, part of the Zurich Federal Polytechnic Institute, said the explosions, monitored at five-

minute intervals, were equivalent to between 50 and 70 kilotons of TNT — about three times the power of the bomb that devastated Hiroshima in 1945.

The blasts were also reported by the Geophysics Institute in Rome.



An Israeli wrestling team (centre) participates in the opening ceremonies for the World Wrestling Championships in Kiev last week as Ukrainian girls in traditional costume greet each delegation with bread and salt. (Results, Page 7) (UPI photo)

## Moslems battle Hindus in southern India

NEW DELHI (AP). — Moslems and Hindus again fought street battles in the southern Indian city of Hyderabad yesterday and the death toll in two weeks of rioting mounted to 37, local police reported.

The Andhra Pradesh state government said three people were axed to death and three wounded in suburban Hyderabad. Police opened four rounds of fire in the old city sector shortly after midnight yesterday to quell communal rioting. Casualties, if any, were not immediately known.

Rioters set fire to six homes and a teenage girl was raped, according to

the authorities.

Meanwhile, three state deputies belonging to a militant Moslem group were arrested under a controversial preventive-detention law that allows imprisonment without trial for up to a year. The three represent Moslem-dominated districts of Hyderabad in the Andhra Pradesh legislature.

Police also closed the printing press of an Urdu-language Hyderabad daily on charges of writing inflammatory reports.

Hyderabad, 1,400km. south of New Delhi, is the capital of Andhra Pradesh. Fifteen people have been

slain in communal fights there the past two days.

The clashes, meanwhile, spread to another town in Andhra Pradesh. State authorities reported that two people were slain and a dozen wounded by police gunfire at Kadiri, 350km. northwest of Madras.

Friday's stabbing spree in Hyderabad began shortly after dawn when a 30-year-old milkman was slain by three people in the old sector of Hyderabad. The slaying triggered vengeance killings in the Begumbazar business area and the Dabirpur district.

## Pakistan gov't fears new violence in Sind

ISLAMABAD (Reuters). — Troops were on standby in Pakistan's troubled Sind province yesterday as campaigning started officially for controversial local council elections on Thursday.

Residents of Karachi, the provincial capital, said they saw groups of soldiers in several parts of the city yesterday morning and opposition forces reported para-military forces patrolling central Sind towns.

Provincial officials have said the elections, which political parties banned under martial law are not allowed to contest, will go ahead as

planned despite an opposition boycott.

Officials in central Sind, scene of the most violent protests against President Mohammad Zia-ul-Haq's six-year martial law regime, had earlier urged a delay because many records had been destroyed in attacks on government buildings.

According to official figures, more than 40 people have been killed since the opposition Movement for the Restoration of Democracy (MRD) launched its anti-martial law campaign on August 14. The opposition has put the death toll at more than 100.

The eight parties in the MRD reject the elections as a fraud and have demanded Zia's resignation and immediate elections for a civilian parliament.

In Karachi, police wielding batons and using tear gas clashed on Friday for three hours with several thousand people after two prominent political figures gave themselves up for arrest to protest martial law. The mob threw stones at police after Asghari Rahim, 40, and Rikhyas Soomro, 40, were taken away in a police van in the city's Siadhi-4 police district of Chakrawa.

## U.S. politicians hope to stop cut in UN funds

WASHINGTON (AP). — Senate Republican leaders worked at the weekend to derail a measure, passed easily on Thursday, that would dramatically cut U.S. payments to the UN.

The Republican leaders called the proposal a threat to world stability, but its backers said the vote reflected national frustration with the international organization.

The 66-23 vote, which enjoyed wide bipartisan support in the Republican-run chamber despite objections from President Ronald Reagan's administration, would chop the U.S. contribution to the UN by nearly \$500 million over the next four years. The U.S. now contributes about 25 per cent of the total UN budget.

## Sri Lanka separatists free 250 from jail

COLOMBO, Sri Lanka (AP). — Northern separatist guerrillas, in what was described as a "meticulously planned attack," released over 250 prisoners held in a jail in the eastern town of Batticaloa on Friday night, prison officials said yesterday.

Among those freed were more than 40 separatists held in connection with alleged terrorist acts.

### Belgian strike splitting along regional lines

BRUSSELS (Reuters). — Striking public-service workers trickled back to work in northern Belgium on Friday, but the threat of a general strike, which would include private industry, hung over the French-speaking south of the country.

The eight-day-old action in protest at government plans to cut pay and benefits as part of an

austerity budget appeared to be splitting along regional lines.

In Brussels and the south, there were still no trains, buses or trams. Millions of letters remained piled up at idle post offices and growing mountains of refuse festered in the streets.

But in the Flemish-speaking north, public transport and mail delivery were reported returning to normal.

## Watt's latest 'faux pas' may be his last

WASHINGTON (Reuters). — With a few ill-chosen words, U.S. Interior Secretary James Watt has talked himself into the deepest trouble of his stormy career and pulled a red-faced President Ronald Reagan into the eye of a political cyclone.

Watt, who in the past has angered groups ranging from environmentalists to American Indians, sparked demands for his resignation from senators in Reagan's Republican party with a joke tossed off in a speech earlier this week.

Describing the diverse makeup of a commission he has appointed to

review his own controversial policy of leasing public lands for coal-mining, Watt said: "I have a black, I have a woman, two Jews and a cripple." (One commission member has a paralysed arm.)

Although Watt sent Reagan a letter of apology and apparently was going to try to ride out the storm, an unusually sombre White House reaction suggested he may have gone too far this time, even for Reagan, his long-time defender.

In a letter to then Israeli Ambassador Ephraim Evron in 1982, he

embarrassed the White House by suggesting American Jews might be hurting U.S.-Israeli ties by opposing his energy policies.

However, Watt's latest gaffe comes when Reagan is bedeviled by major international problems such as Lebanon and a crisis in U.S.-Soviet relations over the South Korean airliner incident.

The secretary's crack also insulted minority groups, women and the handicapped in one stroke just as Reagan is trying to rebut allegations he is insensitive to their needs.

### MINISTRY OF JUSTICE THE AUDITORS' COUNCIL Notice Concerning Examination Session, Autumn, 1983

pursuant to the Auditors' Law, 5715-1955.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the examinations of the Auditors' Council for the Autumn 1983 session will take place on the following dates:

1. Law Bodies Corporate, 1 Kislev, 5744 (November 7, 1983)
2. Commercial and Labour Law, 4 Kislev, 5744 (November 10, 1983)
3. Tax Laws, 23 Kislev, 5744 (November 28, 1983)

Registration for the examinations is only by means of the form which can be obtained from the offices of the Secretariat, 6 Rehov Hillel, Jerusalem.

All candidates intending to apply to sit the examinations must send the completed application form, with the receipt of the Post Office Bank enclosed, so as to arrive at the Secretariat of the Council, P.O. Box 635, Jerusalem, Postcode 91006, no later than 22nd Heshvan, 5744 (9th October, 1983). The fee for applying for each of the above subjects is IS510.

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  - (5) Encouragement of Industry (Tax) Law, 5729-1969;
  - (6) Purchase Tax (Goods and Services) Law, 5712-1952;
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Chairman, The Auditors' Council

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(Shmuel Ben-Yitzhak)

## Architecture for the handicapped-2

## Shopping complexities

Getting out and about on wheels is no easy task, writes Wendy Pullan.

IF RESIDENTIAL and public buildings rarely make allowances for the disabled, what about commercial buildings, whose reason for existing is to make a profit for their owners?

In commercial architecture it is irksome to see no attempt whatsoever to design for the handicapped. Take, for example, the Clal Centre in Jerusalem: no cost was spared to provide many elevators and escalators, and a parking garage beneath which leads directly by elevator to the upper floors. Chair-bound shoppers should be able to use the elevators, which are large enough to turn a wheelchair around inside, and the sliding doors are automatic.

Those who walk with difficulty can take advantage of the escalators. But here is where the good features end and the problems begin: The shopping areas are designed on half-levels; that is, there is half a flight of stairs between one side of the mall and the other. You pass a few shops and then you have to move up to the next half-level where the same happens again, and so on for three and a half floors. The two elevator banks on either side of the complex do not connect; therefore, if one cannot take the stairs, one has to go all the way down to the bottom and up again on the other side, in order to change from one level to the other. While there are elevators in abundance, it is inconvenient, if not nerve-wracking, to have constantly to return to the elevators, wait for a lift, move in and out of the carriage, sometimes with crowds of rushing people, and after all that find oneself in almost the same location, except for eight or 10 stairs.

So far, there are very few public buildings in Israel, which were designed to be used by the disabled in wheelchairs. High costs and lack of space have often made it difficult to convert existing structures, and for this reason we sympathize with such institutions as the Israel Museum which are perennially short of funds, but have made some attempt to adapt for the handicapped.

If there were an obvious architectural reason for all these level changes, it might make it excusable. But the fact is that even for people with good strong legs all these stairs are a nuisance. And for the blind, the open spaces and stairs can be dangerous, too.

If the disabled are ever to enjoy shopping without barriers, it ought to be in centres like Clal. Modern shopping malls are designed as complete entities. They do not have to incorporate the eccentricities of regular commercial streets, such as level changes, steep hills, tight spaces and curbsstones, such as we find in places like Mahane Yehuda market, the Old City or Ben Yehuda Street, which have grown over the

years. In a new shopping complex the paving can be made smooth and regular to make wheelchair travel easier; a roof to provide protection from the elements; and elevators, for anything above or below street level — and which are needed for merchandise in any case — can be designed for the handicapped at little extra expense. While we can probably never make whole cities easier for those in a wheelchair, certainly shopping complexes might begin to show a reasonable improvement.

That major shopping centres can be made free of obstacles for the disabled has been proved by the Dizengoff Centre in Tel Aviv. The Roof Organization of Associations for People with Disabilities worked with the Tel Aviv Municipality in planning the Centre. As Zippora Brun, head of the Roof Organization, says, "Someone in a wheelchair can get almost anywhere in Dizengoff Centre, including the washrooms. It's really not too bad." But she points out that Jerusalem is still lagging behind Tel Aviv as far as these things go.

Neighbourhood shopping centres are perhaps more crucial, for while shopping in the centre of town is an occasional activity, buying a loaf of bread at the corner grocery, or withdrawing money from the local bank are daily occurrences. We depend on the neighbourhood stores and services to fill basic needs, and in return, they have a captive clientele in local commerce. Few residents of Rehavia would run to Talpiot to buy a litre of milk.

Beit Hakerem has a neighbourhood centre with a new second-floor addition which makes it a well-stocked and pleasant place to be. Besides stores and services, there are several outdoor cafes and restaurants, and a park adjoins the complex. A long, somewhat intimidating, flight of stairs leads to the second floor, and one day I spent about half-an-hour or so watching people come and go. In that time, two old people, one with a walking stick, struggled very slowly up the stairs, a mother carried her baby in one arm and the baby carriage in the other down the stairs, and several shopping carts were either carried or dragged down the steps. All of these people had difficulty but were able to manage; a wheelchair, on the other hand, would never have made it.

Curious as to whether the merchants and their delivery people used the same backbreaking method to get merchandise up the stairs, I went in search of an elevator. Sure enough, I found one, stalled on the ground floor, being filled with supplies for one of the restaurants. To facilitate wheeling in carts with merchandise, there was a clear path from both the street and the parking lot without a curbstone or slope to be surmounted. This would work well for

wheelchairs, the one problem being that the elevator is small, with a manually-controlled door opening outward so that help would be needed to wheel in and out.

Yet, this place was obviously not designed for use by the handicapped; no sign points to the elevator in the rear, and it is just by chance that a chairbound person might find it and with a little help get upstairs. The real clincher, however, is the supermarket on the ground floor, which can only be reached by walking up the four stairs to the entrance. There is a small ramp for shopping wagons, but this is too steep for a wheelchair, unless there is someone nearby to push it. In short, it means that if you are handicapped and live in Beit Hakerem, you must always bring along a friend even to do your most basic shopping.

Should not the developers who build projects such as this be made to show greater public responsibility, and while making a good profit from their endeavours, also serve the public? Caring for minority groups is part of the public responsibility and in Israel, with ten per cent of the population disabled (including the elderly, the figure is closer to eighteen per cent), this is clearly not an insignificant minority. It is also one minority group that anyone of us may find ourselves joining very suddenly. One may be perfectly healthy today, and tomorrow, due to an accident or illness, be confined to a wheelchair for life.

Public awareness is still insufficient to shame the authorities into making improvements. Avraham Freid, from the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs, feels that this is the greatest problem. "It is not even really a question of money or priorities," he says. "If there were a greater public outcry, the Government would probably find money to make improvements."

Zippora Brun indicates that, at least in the experience of the Roof Organization of Associations for People with Disabilities, which is an umbrella organization for 21 different associations for the disabled, the Government has not been especially forthcoming. There have been only promises so far, and the organizations rely upon private donations. But she does agree with Freid that public understanding and concern must be nurtured. Much of the money they do receive goes to developing this by such methods as television commercials, brochures, and it is hoped, finances permitting, films.

The Organization was also involved in the case of the Chen Cinema in Tel Aviv, whose owners were brought to court and ordered to alter the premises so that it could be used by the disabled. Brun says that "the cinema owners originally carried out extensive renovations which cost millions of shekels, but none of them served to eliminate

barriers for the handicapped. Now they must make these changes by March 1984 or close down. Given that choice, I think that they will take the former course of action."

As this case shows, enforcement of the law seems to be the secret of success. Yet, there does need to be some sort of notion of how much to crack down upon. Clearly, the existing situation of non-enforcement is not acceptable; but the question is, how far to go in the other direction.

A couple of examples from abroad might help. A friend from Chicago tells of a crippled student at the University of Chicago who applied to go to the School of Architecture, and the whole building was altered for him — wood ramps, the partitions of toilet stalls, a new drinking fountain, and so on. The University was not obliged to make all those changes, but it obviously did not relish the public indignation which could result if they didn't. There was also some understanding that the law applies equally to all, and if it was made possible for one to study, perhaps others would follow. In Israel many of the university buildings are already adapted for the disabled, but with regard to many other public buildings, the question, how much change to make for how few people remains.

Another illustration is less clear-cut. As a young architect in Canada I worked on the design of a car dealer's showroom and offices. In the two-storey office facility we were required to include an elevator suitable for wheelchairs, even though this part of the building was not to be open to the public, and at the time, no disabled people worked there. The final ruling was that in future a wheelchair-bound person might come to work there, if not prevented from doing so by difficulty in access to the building. We were therefore made to install this elevator. The law is the law, and in Canada building inspectors pay great attention to this. This, however, is an extreme example.

Another problem is that what is helpful for one sort of disability may not be good for another. A ramp for wheelchairs may be more difficult than stairs for a person who uses crutches or a cane. Or rough, varied floor surfaces, to indicate the approach to entrances, stairs, hazardous areas, restrooms, etc., for the blind, may cause those with walking disabilities to trip and fall.

What is certain is that leaving things as they are will not do, even though there are not as yet answers to all the questions. Israel does lag behind most countries in the matter of architecture for the disabled, and it is time to catch up.

(Wendy Pullan is an architect who teaches design at the Bezalel Academy of the Arts in Jerusalem.)

driver, a beggar, a housemaid, an opera singer, and, a Moroccan immigrant in order to get a "good" story.

Some people in Israel, Stern observes, do not consider cartoonists to be serious artists. She recalls her meeting with a former teacher at Bezalel who shook his head, saying sadly:

"How did someone so gifted in drawing as you end up being only a cartoonist?"

What made her one, she says, was the fact that she could simply not help herself. Whatever she drew turned into a caricature. She explains that the cartoonist's art is the most immediate definitive statement you can make — you cannot learn it at school.

What, then, makes a cartoonist? First of all, Stern replies, an ability to draw. Second, a sense of humour, and third, is the ability to think an idea through to its final conclusion, in fact, to squeeze it out to the last drop.

A cartoon is not an illustration, she stresses. It says the maximum with a minimum of strokes and without a lot of words.

While Stern is filling up drawing pads these days with more cartoons, they are not necessarily for further publication. She considers her work with Bezalel students and the drawings she makes "because she can't help herself" — sufficient reward.

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Stern's first book of cartoons — *In Short: Israel* — was a best-seller in the 1960s. Now she has come out with a new volume called *Fig Leaves* which satirizes Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden, focusing on the foibles of the sexes. *Fig Leaves* started as a series of spoofs drawn for the women's magazine *At*, but the ideas kept coming, says Stern, long after she wanted them to stop — and the result was her new book.

Born in Germany, Friedel Stern came to Israel in the early 1930s and studied graphic design at the Bezalel Academy of the Arts in Jerusalem, where she has been teaching for two decades. Besides her work as artist-cartoonist, illustrator of children's books and writer of humorous articles, she also designed a series of Israeli postage stamps. Her cartoons, well known abroad, have won her three international prizes.

Pert and attractive, Stern has no qualms about making a cartoon of or poking fun at herself, which she has done in the past on TV quiz and comedy programmes. Israelis know of her from hilarious accounts of her experiences posing as a bus



## WALL STREET WEEK

### Record-high stock prices may mean more economic recovery

NEW YORK (AP). — To judge by one of Wall Street's favourite barometers, a lot of good news still lies ahead for the U.S. economic recovery.

The forecasting tool in question is stock prices, which correctly signalled the start of the upswing in economic activity several months in advance when they began climbing last summer.

That performance enhanced the market's reputation as a remarkably accurate leading indicator of where the economy is headed.

So when the Dow Jones Industrial Average climbed to record highs this past week, it was only natural for market-watchers to interpret that achievement as a portent of further progress in the recovery.

That does not necessarily mean a boom, with the curves tracing business profits and prosperity rocketing off the top of economists' charts. In fact, many economic observers contend that such conditions would be undesirable because they could not last very long.

The ideal vision in the typical Wall Street forecast actually calls for some slowing of the recent pace of the recovery. That, it is argued, would allow inflation to stay down, interest rates to decline, and business and government to pursue strategies and policies that would encourage steady growth for some time to come.

### U.S. airline asks staff to take 15% wage cut

MIAMI (Reuters). — Eastern Airlines, facing severe financial problems and the threat of a strike by flight attendants, has asked its 37,500 employees to take a 15 per cent pay cut as of

November 1.

In a letter to employees, the U.S. company's chairman said that in exchange employees would receive 20 per cent of any profits the airline makes in 1984 and 1985.

### More trade seen with Australia

**Jerusalem Post Staff**

To celebrate its 25th year of promoting Israeli commerce in Australia and New Zealand, the Israel-Australia Trade Co. Pty. Ltd. will, during 1984, arrange five major exhibitions of Israeli products in Australia's three largest cities.

The Israel-Australia Trade Co., whose founder and managing director is Stanley Kerr, has its headquarters and its own display areas and facilities in Kerr's Benjamin House, a building in the heart of Sydney's textile trade area.

Kerr believes the 1984 promotions could result in a \$20 million a year increase in Israeli exports to Australia.

The displays and exhibitions will cover jewelry and giftware, textile products (with accent on fashions) and general consumer products.

Kerr already has a large number of product samples for the promotions and more are on the way from Israel following a recent visit to Tel Aviv by a company representative.

The major promotions in 1984 will include three for jewelry and giftware, a permanent display of Israeli jewelry, which will be mounted at the company's headquarters, and other major displays covering a wide variety of Israeli products with accent on women's, men's and children's fashions, carpets, yarns and fabrics.

Kerr has been in touch with the Israel Export Institute and the Ministry of Trade, Industry and Tourism, as well as the head of the Israeli Delegation in Australia, seeking their cooperation and support in his company's 25th anniversary projects.



Stanley Kerr, of the Israel-Australia Trade Co., stands to the left of Dr. Haim Arlosoroff (left), two weeks before the latter's assassination. (Peter Mack)

Kerr's connections with Israel go back well before the establishment of the State.

In Poland, where he was born, Kerr was one of the pioneers of the Hapoel Jewish Sports Club and was instrumental in establishing branches throughout the country.

For 18 months he was one of the proteges of Dr. Chaim Arlosoroff in Palestine and under his direction he made seven trips to Europe, bringing illegal immigrants to Palestine.

Kerr established the first textile factory in Palestine, in Haifa, on Hadar Hacarmel Barzili Street.

In Australia after World War II, Kerr became a highly successful importer in the textile field and with this background of expertise he turned his attention to assisting in the penetration of Israeli products into the Australian market.

Kerr established the Israel-Australia Trade Co. and built Ben-

jamin House with the main purpose of providing a venue for larger displays of Israeli products.

He has already held four such exhibitions at Benjamin House and those planned for 1984 will be the largest and most comprehensive.

Kerr recently decided to "semi-retire" from his own textile and knitwear import business, mainly from the Far East. With additional time and energy at his disposal, he is determined to make 1984 a great year for Israeli products in Australia.

## BUSINESS BRIEFS

**SPORT SOCKS.** — Gabor Sport, a subsidiary of Gabor, exported sports socks valued at \$700,000 from January through July, 1983.

**PLASTIC SURVEY.** — A 15 year survey of the use of plastic coverings in vineyards has shown that in some cases the quality of the grapes has improved by up to 90 per cent, the amount of fruit by 20 per cent, and early ripening by 10 per cent. The survey was carried out by Professor Shimon Lavie, of the Volcani Institute.

**IRRIGATION.** — Fifty kibbutzim have already installed computerized irrigation systems.

## WHAT'S ON

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**Jerusalem MUSEUMS**

Israel Museum. Exhibitions: Moritz Oppenheim, First Jewish Painter. Tip of the iceberg No.2. New Acquisitions of Israeli Art. Continuing Exhibitions: Mario Merz, Italian artist. From "Pony" to Home Computer, survey of computer history (closed Saturdays). China and the Islamic World, ceramic influences. George Segal, sculptures: Oil Lamp Section: Permanent Collection of Judaica, Art and Archaeology: Primitive Art: Looking at Pictures: Permanent Exhibit in Pre-History Hall: Contemporary Israeli Art. Special Exhibits: New 3rd century Byzantine Church mosaic: Torah Finials (Rimonim) produced in Sun by Yemite Jewish goldsmiths at beginning of 20th century. Rockefeller Museum: Jewish Kingdom Fortresses at Kadesh Barnea. Wonderful World of Paper (Palestine Centre next to Rockefeller Museum).

Visiting Hours: Main Museum 10.5. At 11: Guided tour in English, 11 and 3.30: Children's Museum. 12.00-1.00: Children's Museum.

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HADASSAH — Guided tour of all installations. Hourly tours at Kiryat Hadassah and Hadassah Mt. Scopus. Information, reservations: 02-416333, 02-426271. Hebrew University No. tours of the Hebrew University campuses today due to the Succot holiday.

American Mizrahi Women. Free Morning tour — 8 Alkalai Street, Jerusalem. Tel. 02-69922.

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**Tel Aviv MUSEUMS**

Tel Aviv Museum. Exhibitions: Henry Cartier-Bresson, Photographer. Picasso, Suite Vollard. A.R. Penck. Expedition to the Holy Land. Seventeenth Century Dutch and Flemish Painting. Eighteenth Century Italian Painting. Impressionism and Post-Impressionism. Twentieth Century Art in Europe and United States. Archipenko. Early Works 1910-1921. Selection of Israeli Art from Museum collection.

Visiting Hours: Fri. closed. Sat. 10.2. Sun. 10.10. Helena Rubinstein Pavilion. Visiting Hours: Sun. 10.1. 9.5. Sat. 10.2. Fri. closed.

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### Saudi oil expected to last 148 years

JEDDA, Saudi Arabia (AP). — Petroleum reserves in Saudi Arabia are estimated to last 148 years, an official of the Ministry of Petroleum and Mineral Wealth said last week.

The official, in a statement distributed by the Saudi press agency, said the estimate was based on studies which the ministry conducted on the volume of output, the level of world demand, the market potentials and the financial needs of the Saudi kingdom.

The estimates were based as well on reserves at the end of 1982, plus an additional 20 per cent which reflected exploration in potential oil-bearing zones over the

coming 20 to 30 years, the official said.

The official explained that reserves estimates are usually raised if production levels are reduced, and vice versa.

Saudi oil output plunged from a high of 10 million barrels a day in mid-1981 to just over three million barrels a day last March because of the sluggish world oil demand. It has climbed in recent months.

According to officials of the Arabian-American Oil Company, Saudi Arabia sits on some 165 billion barrels in crude oil reserves, 26 per cent of the world proven reserve total.

## Money rates

U.S.		Prev	Close
Prime rate		—	11
Discount rate		—	8
Comm. paper 30-180 days		—	9.20
CD's 30-59 days		—	8.75
CD's 60-89 days		—	8.80
Treasury bills 3 months		—	8.99
Treasury bills 6 months		—	9.06

Britain		Prev	Close
Bank base rate		—	9%
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91 day Treasury		—	9%
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COUNTRY	CURRENCY	CHEQUES AND TRANSACTIONS	BANKNOTES
		PURCHASE SALE	PURCHASE SALE
U.S.A.	DOLLAR	61.8790 62.5010	61.7200 63.5900
GREAT BRITAIN	STERLING	92.8803 93.8140	92.6400 95.4500
GERMANY	MARK	23.2322 23.4657	23.1700 23.8700
FRANCE	FRANC	7.6830 7.7602	7.3900 7.9000
HOLLAND	GULDEN	20.7787 20.9876	20.7200 21.3500
SWITZERLAND	FRANC	28.6901 28.9786	28.6100 29.4800
SWEDEN	KRONA	7.8741 7.9533	7.7500 8.0900
NORWAY	KRONE	8.3462 8.4301	8.2100 8.5800
DENMARK	KRONE	6.4679 6.5330	6.3600 6.6500
FINLAND	MARK	10.8731 10.9820	10.7000 11.1700
CANADA	DOLLAR	50.2142 50.9194	49.6800 51.6000
AUSTRALIA	DOLLAR	55.3182 55.8743	53.1800 57.3600
SOUTH AFRICA	RAND	55.9080 56.4700	44.2200 59.8700
BELGIUM	FRANC	11.5016 11.6173	—
AUSTRIA	SCHILLING	33.0530 33.7873	32.9700 33.9700
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U.S. dollar		62.1898	50.4603
British sterling		93.3158	55.5821
German mark		23.3489	56.1605
French franc		7.7185	11.5541
Dutch guilder		20.8866	33.2042
Swiss franc		28.8223	3.8561
Japanese yen (100)		7.9087	—
Norwegian krone		8.3819	166.6700
Danish krone		6.4982	12.6300
Finnish mark		10.9277	55.1624

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## ONE-AND-ONE CROSSWORD

- ACROSS**
- City man moving around in fine car (9)
  - Take no action against the government? (5, 2, 3, 5)
  - Can't bear inordinate haste (5)
  - Put aside about 100p for amusement (5)
  - Doesn't go recalling places? (5)
  - Destroy character by turning iron back to front? (6)
  - A sailor turning to go round a Caribbean isle (6)
  - Suffocatingly hot Indian prison? (5)
  - Small gate made with five pieces of wood (6)
  - A dirge showing mental evolution (6)
  - Northern countryman married in the Home Counties (5)
  - Unchristian way of life 1 criticise severely (5)
  - A guru disposed to act predictably (5)
  - The hiring charge for the season? (5, 4)
  - A corsetier who stops for a time? (4, 5)
- DOWN**
- Pakistan's greatest current asset (5)
  - A belt I adjusted, old though it is (6)
  - Call for feline rebellion? What a saucer (6)
  - Gets level and quits (5)
  - Small rebate on paint? Well, no (1, 3, 3, 6)
  - Powerful requirement for training (7, 6)
  - Schools that give religious instruction (5)
  - First Ugandan to turn in a British civil list award (5)
  - It could be a graver way of writing (5)
  - Wine brewed in distorted ambience (6)
  - I had a pound changed for Floria (6)
  - A revolutionary article brought into the market (5)
  - Reach accord about coming in time? (5)

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17 Going bad  
18 Ball  
20 Regretful  
24 Break  
25 Daisy  
26 Relevant  
27 Young bird

**DOWN**

- Perfect
- Welsh county
- Pool
- Appointed
- Large psalm
- German airship
- Destroy
- Scattered
- Sphere
- Skin
- Sudden
- Player
- Chastity
- Cut

## CINEMAS

Please note time changes at all cinemas due to Succot holiday

**JERUSALEM 4, 7, 9**

Eilat: Fast One on the World 4, 7, 9 (Thur. 7, 9); Eilat: Treasure of the Four Crowns 4, 7, 9 (Thur. 7, 9); Hahinukh: Now and Forever 4, 7, 9 (Thur. 7, 9); Hahinukh: Flash Dance 4, 7, 9 (Thur. 7, 9); Mitchell: Breathless 7, 9; Orgel: Dodes Ka-Den 9; Flan from Snowy River 10.30 a.m., 4, 7, 9 (Thur. 7, 9); Sophie's Choice, Thur. 6.45, 9.30 (Thur. 6.45, 9); Rose: Final 4, 7, 9 (Thur. 7, 9); Semadar: Missing 7, 9; Shmueli: Hama: Pauline a la Plage 7, 9; Cinema Om: Tom Thum 4.30; Annie 6; Double feature: E.T. 8; 1941 at 9.30; Cinema: El Cid 4; Israel Museum: Bugsy Malone 3.30.

**TEL AVIV 4.30, 7.15, 9.30**

Albany: Long Good Friday 4.30, 7.15, 9.30 (Thur. 9.30); Ben-Yahuda: Now and Forever 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; Cinema Star: Sun-Thur. 11, 2, 4.30 (Thur. 11, 4.30); Cinema 2: Officer and a Gentleman, Sun-Thur. 4.30, 7, 9.30; Return of the Jedi, Sun-Thur. 4.30, 7, 9.30; Cinema 3: Sophie's Choice, Thur. 6.45, 9.30; Wed. 10 p.m.; Blue Thunder, Sun-Thur. 4.30; Cinema 4: Canney Row, Sun, Mon, Tue, Thur. 7.05, 9.30; Empire Strikes Back, Sun, Wed. 11, 2, 4.30; Thur. 11, 2; Cinema 5: Mun From Snowy River, Sun-Thur. 11, 2, 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; Wed. 11, 2, 12.15; Thur. 11, 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; Cinema 6: Night Watch 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; Wed. 10 p.m.; Thur. 7.15, 9.30; Dada: Midnight Express 7, 9.30; Dine-In Room: Maitre 7.15, Suicide Commandos 9.30; Wed. 10 p.m.; Sex film, midnight; Esther: Superman III 4.15, 7, 9.30; Gai: My Favorite Year 4.30, 7.15, 9.30 (Thur. 7.15, 9.30); Breachless 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; Wed. 10 p.m.; Gorbunov: Another Way 5, 7.30, 9.30; Dangerous 2, 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; Let It Be: The Good Earth 7.15, 9.30; Final 2, 4.30, 7.15, 9.30; L'Amor: Tourist's Trap 4.30, 7.15, 9.30.

**HAIFA 4, 6.45, 9**

Alma: Octopus 6.30, 9; Return of the Black Stallion 4; Amphitheatre: Bambino in Egypt 4, 6.45, 9 (Thur. 6.45, 9); Superman III 4, 6.30, 9 (Thur. 6.45, 9.15); Amos: Fast One on the World 4, 6.45, 9 (Thur. 7, 9); Cinema Kuni Lamed in Cairo 4; Officer and a Gentleman 6.45, 9; Gai: Clockwork Orange 10, 2, 4, 6.45, 9; Galor 12, 4, 8; Moriah: Tootsie 6.45, 9; Oran: Blue Thunder 4, 6.30, 9 (Thur. 6.30, 9); Oran: Love in the Rain 6.45, 9; France 6, 4, 9; Sun-Thur. 11, 2; Hahinukh: Gai: Banquet Wed. 11, 3.30; Pear: Flash Dance 4, 6.45, 9 (Thur. 6.45, 9); Rose: Treasure of the Four Crowns 4, 6.45, 9 (Thur. 6.45, 9); Shmueli: Nagan 6.45, 9; Kuni Lamed in Cairo 5.

**RAMAT GAN**

Armos: Blue Thunder 9.30 (Wed. 9.30, p.m.); Condo Man, Sun-Thur. 4.30; Breathless 7.15, 9.30 (Wed. 10 p.m.); Pear: Sun-Thur. 11, 2; Ossi: Dragon Slayer, Sun-Thur. 4, 6.45, 9; Hahinukh: Howling Sun, Mon, Tue, Thur. 7.15; The Hean: Sun-Thur. 4.30; Oran: Superman III 4, 7, 9; Ramat Gan: Octopus 2, 9.30.

**NETANYA**

David: Tourist's Trap 7.15, 9.15; Theater: Superman III 4, 7.15, 9.30.

**HOLON**

Mitzi: Blue Thunder, Sun, Mon, Tue, Thur. 7.15, 9.30 (Wed. 10 p.m.); Condo Man, Sun-Thur. 4.30; Super: Superman III, Sun-Thur. 11, 4.30, 7, 9.30; a.m. (8 p.m. Thur. 9.30).







